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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 9, line 12, in Claim 9, after “n+1 ports” insert -- of the node --.

In column 9, line 13, in Claim 9, delete “ports.” and insert -- ports of the node. --, therefor.

In column 9, line 16, in Claim 10, delete “port.” and insert -- port prior to the partitioning so that a plurality of ports of the port-coupled interconnect device are associated with the node. --, therefor.

In column 10, line 26, in Claim 21, after “wherein” insert -- a --.

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